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Response rates for the Nonprofit Research Activities Survey, by type of nonprofit organization and response: FY 2016

(Number)

Type of nonprofit organization ^a	Number in sample	Overall response				Performer response			
		Total responses	Complete responses ^b	Partial responses	Response rate (%)	Total responses	Complete responses ^c	Partial responses	Response rate (%)
All organizations	6,071	2,919	2,792	127	48.1	2,985	2,896	89	49.2
Animal - related	58	35	31	4	60.3	35	31	4	60.3
Arts, culture, and humanities	228	151	145	6	66.2	152	146	6	66.7
Civil rights, social action, and advocacy	28	12	12	0	42.9	12	12	0	42.9
Community improvement and capacity building	187	89	89	0	47.6	91	91	0	48.7
Crime and legal - related	52	27	27	0	51.9	28	28	0	53.8
Education	225	125	119	6	55.6	125	122	3	55.6
Employment	122	71	71	0	58.2	72	72	0	59.0
Environment	234	128	121	7	54.7	128	124	4	54.7
Food, agriculture, and nutrition	80	44	44	0	55.0	44	44	0	55.0
Health and medical	2,429	984	919	65	40.5	1,005	952	53	41.4
Housing and shelter	97	64	64	0	66.0	65	65	0	67.0
Human services	503	319	313	6	63.4	319	314	5	63.4
International, foreign affairs, and national security	147	65	64	1	44.2	67	66	1	45.6
Mental health and crisis intervention	137	83	81	2	60.6	83	83	0	60.6
Mutual and membership benefit	26	10	10	0	38.5	10	10	0	38.5
Philanthropy, voluntarism, and grantmaking foundations	919	372	356	16	40.5	401	401	0	43.6
Public and societal benefit	111	62	59	3	55.9	65	63	2	58.6
Public safety, disaster preparedness, and relief	16	10	9	1	62.5	10	9	1	62.5
Recreation and sports	74	45	45	0	60.8	45	45	0	60.8
Religion - related	69	38	37	1	55.1	38	37	1	55.1
Science and technology	238	135	128	7	56.7	138	131	7	58.0
Social science	59	28	26	2	47.5	30	28	2	50.8
Youth development	31	21	21	0	67.7	21	21	0	67.7
Unknown	1	1	1	0	100.0	1	1	0	100.0

^a Nonprofit organizations are classified using the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities Core Codes system used by the Internal Revenue Service and National Center for Charitable Statistics.

^b Includes 2,118 organizations that reported that they did not perform or fund R&D activities in FY 2016.

^c Includes 2,118 organizations that reported that they did not perform or fund R&D activities in FY 2016 and 339 organizations that reported that they only fund R&D activities.

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